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## **SkillsUSA STUDENT MILLER SEMIFINALIST FOR WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION**



Nebraska SkillsUSA student welder Michael Miller is headed to the semifinalist competition for WorldSkills.

Miller, a Metropolitan Community College student, placed seventh last June in the national College/Technical Welding competition, paving the way for him to compete in the American Welding Society's FABTECH, the pre-trials for WorldSkills' final competition, in Las Vegas, Nov. 12-14.

Miller spent hours developing sample projects for a national committee to judge and his work paid off. He will compete in the semifinals with six other SkillsUSA students. If Miller places in the top three, he will then compete in the WorldSkills finals and earn a place in the WorldSkills competition in Germany next summer.

Distefano Manufacturing, Drake Williams Steel, Matheson, Nebraska Welding and Praxair furnished materials for Miller's projects. Miller's instructor is Chris Beaty at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha.

WorldSkills is held every two years. For more information about the competition, visit <http://skillsusa.org/compete/worldteamselect.shtml>.